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1. THE VISIT BY THE SOVIET TRANSLATOR'S DELEGATION HAS
PROCEEDED WITHOUT INCIDENT AND TO APPARENT SATISFACTION OF
THE PARTICIPANTS. THEIR RECEPTION BY US AUTHORS HAS BEEN
BETTER THAN WE EXPECTED, AND THEY HAVE MET EXTENSIVELY WITH
REPRESENTATIVES FROM AMERICAN LITERATURE DEPARTMENTS OF
UNIVERSITIES IN ALMOST ALL CITIES VISITED.

2. IN BOSTON, MEMBERS MET WITH, INTER ALIA, JOHN UPDIKE,
AND BOB MANNING, THE EDITOR IN CHIEF OF THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY
IN SAN FRANCISCO THEY DISCUSSED AND EXAMINED THE MARK TWAIN
PAPERS AT BERKELEY; AND IN LOS ANGELES THEY MET JOHN BALL
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("IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT") AND IRVING STONE; AND IN
NEW ORLEANS MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BLACK PRESS.

3. IN ATLANTA MEMBERS MET STEVEN MITCHELL (MARGARET'S
BROTHER), FROM WHOM KUDRYARTSEVA SAID SHE GAINED "INVALUABLE
INFORMATION" ON GONE WITH THE WIND. THE SOVIETS THOUGHT

THEIR VISIT TO THE FAULKNER MUSEUM AND THE ENVIRONS OF
OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI, WAS A HIGHLIGHT OF THEIR TRIP. IN

NEW YORK, THEY MET WITH LILLIAN HELLMAN, BEL KAUFMAN,
EDWARD ALBEE, JOHN CHEEVER, NORMAN COUSINS, AND
MARY HEMINGWAY. DELEGATION HAD USEFUL MEETING WITH EDITOR
OF AMERIKA MAGAZINE IN WASHINGTON, DC.

4. DEPT WILL SPEAK TO PALIYEVSKIY DEC 21 ABOUT HIS
CONVERSATIONS WITH US UNIVERSITIES AND WILL REPORT
SUBSEQUENTLY.

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